Reply.—This road is gravelled. It is not deemed necessary to metal it.

305. Conversion of certain village roads in Nedumangad into cartable roads.

Mr. Kanakkn Mathevan Mathevan urged that 3 village roads *viz.*, (1) the road from Vellanad to Kundaman kadavu (2) the road from Nedumangad *via* Karuppur Ela to the 16th mile of the Ponmudi road and (3) the road from Aruvikara to Nedumangad bridge, might be made cartable roads.

Reply.—These works are very costly and cannot be undertaken.

306. Construction of a bridge at the Anjur ghat on the road to Pathanapuram via Aryanad and Paruthippalli.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan brought forward this subject.

Reply.—A jungar and a ferry-boat have been supplied. The construction of a bridge is impracticable.

307. Repair and maintenance of irrigation sources in Nedumangad.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan spoke on the necessity of repairing and maintaining all the irrigation sources in the taluk.

Reply.—I have already answered this subject. *Vide* subject No. 130.

308. Repair of the Parappancode temple.

Mr. Kanakku Mathevan Mathevan represented that this temple one of the most important in Nedumangad, was at present in disrepair.

Reply.—This will be considered when funds are available.

CHIRAYINKIL TALUK.

309. Raising the standard of the English and Vernacular Schools at Attungal.

Mr. A. Harihara Iyer (*Chirayinkil*) represented that the necessity for raising the standard of the Government English and Vernacular schools was much felt by the people and requested that one higher class might be added to each of them.

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